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New Online Journals for 2000

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- British Journal of Dermatology
- British Journal of Haematology
- British Journal of Surgery
- Clinical and Experimental Immunology
- Clinical Endocrinology
- European Journal of Biochemistry
- European Journal of Neuroscience
- Journal of Investigative Dermatology
- Kidney International
- Molecular Microbiology
- Scandinavian Journal of Immunology

You can access all titles through the NIH Library's Online Journals page at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/secure/onlinejournals.htm>.

At Your Fingertips: Customized Web Site Design

The NIH Library is now offering **fee-based** Web Development Services to the NIH Community. This service provides easy access to web-based **research tools** and **resources** that have been **evaluated** and **indexed** by NIH librarians to specifically meet the research needs of **your group**. A customized web site might be the **one-stop solution** for your unique **information needs**.

To view a customized **web site developed** by the NIH Library for the **NIAID Extramural**

Divisions, go to NIAID Rockledge Library Online at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/niaid/niaid.html>. This site serves as a **portal** to frequently used research tools, including **genome databases** and **online journals**, as well as Internet sites with breaking news, listservs and **statistical resources** that are particularly relevant to the work of NIAID extramural staff.

A comment by Maureen Power, RN, MPH, Parasitology and International Programs Branch, DMID, NIAID, is typical of the reaction people have had to using the

AIDS/HIV

Suggest an Internet Site Here!

GUIDES AND METASITES

- [AEGIS](#): features the HIV daily briefing.
- [AIDS Virtual Library](#)
- [AIDS.ORG](#): produced by Immunit.
- [Critical Path AIDS Project](#): provides treatment, resource, and prevention information.
- [Guide to NIH HIV/AIDS Information Services](#): prepared by the National Library of Medicine, provides information about the many HIV/AIDS-related activities of the NIH.
- [HIV/AIDS Information](#): from the National Library of Medicine.
- [HIVinSite: Gateway to AIDS Knowledge \(University of California, San Francisco\)](#): includes an extensive list of [Links to HIV/AIDS Internet Resources](#).
- [JAMA HIV/AIDS Information Center](#)
- [Johns Hopkins AIDS Service](#): features The Hopkins HIV Report.
- [Medscape HIV/AIDS](#): features MedPulse, a weekly newsletter delivered via email that alerts you to the latest AIDS/HIV related news and medical conference reporting. Also offers MEDLINE searching, with links to Medscape's unique collection of full-text journals. Registration is required.

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web site. "It really **organizes** a lot of **resources I use** all the time and had scattered around in 'favorites,' etc. It also contains many resources I **didn't even know existed**."

An NIH **Librarian** trained in web site **design** and construction worked with the NIAID group to design and **program** their site. She also maintains it so it will remain relevant, and provides **training** so it will be used effectively.

If you are interested in learning more about fee-based Web Development Services, contact Susan Whitmore at (301) 496-1157, or by email at susan_whitmore@nih.gov.

More Classes Offered

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9-10:30am	Web of Science
11-12noon	Reference Manager (WIN)
1-2:30pm	Tracking the Literature using Porpoise, OVID, PubMed

Mar 23

9-10:30am	New PubMed
11-12noon	ProCite (MAC)
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